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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS**

I, **ZEESHAN AHMED**, residing in WASHINGTON, D.C. invented “**PH PHOTOTHERMAL SPECTROMETER AND PERFORMING PH PHOTOTHERMAL SPECTROSCOPY**” for which has been filed an application for United States Letters Patent, Serial Number 17/110,996 on December 3, 2020.

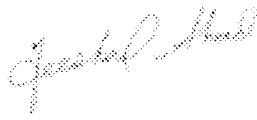
The invention was made while I was an employee of the United States Department of Commerce and under such circumstances that applicable laws and regulations render the patent rights assignable to the United States. The United States of America, represented by the Secretary of Commerce, wishes to acquire these rights.

Therefore, I assign to the Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, my full and exclusive world-wide rights to this invention. As consideration for this Assignment, I will be treated as an inventor whose rights are assigned to the Government of the United States, for royalty sharing purposes, if royalties are ever collected, as explained in Section 3710c of Title 15 of the United States Code. This invention and its derivative applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and United States Letters Patent are to be held by the United States of America for the full term for which such Letters Patent may be granted as completely as they would have been held by me had I not made this assignment.

I agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary of Commerce all documents in such usual or other forms, terms, or contents as may be required by the Secretary for the prosecution of all applications arising from this invention, as well as after issuance of Letters Patent, and for the settlement of any derivation proceeding, post-grant review, or other action or proceeding, these applications and Letters Patent may encounter. I will aid the United States of America in every way to protect the invention as requested by the Secretary, except that any expenses arising through such assistance will be borne, through proper arrangement, by the United States of America.

I warrant that there are no outstanding assignments, grants, liens, encumbrances, or agreements, oral, written, or implied, that will impair the interests conveyed in this assignment at the time I execute this instrument.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I sign



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**WHEREAS:** My contribution to the conception of the invention referenced above, Serial Number 17/110,996, was made while I was working under the auspices of a Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) grant to American University, [Grant# 70NANB18H021]; and

**WHEREAS:** Pursuant to Title 35 USC Section 202, the invention was made under such circumstances that American University had the right to elect to retain title to the invention; and

**WHEREAS:** By written notification to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, dated July 15, 2020, American University has chosen to not elect to retain title; and

**WHEREAS:** Pursuant Part 35 USC Section 202(c)(2), American University's election not to retain title renders the patent rights assignable to the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS:** The United States of America, represented by the Secretary of Commerce, wishes to acquire these rights; and

**Now Therefore,** in consideration of the foregoing, I assign to the Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention described and claimed in the application Serial Number

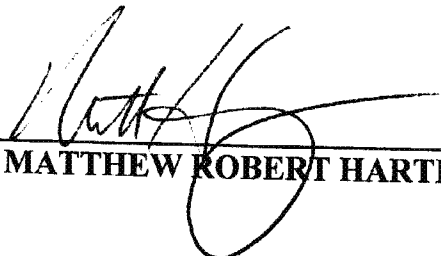
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